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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The embalming of the body of the late soldier, U. S. Grant, took place to-day in a sufficiently solemn manner. The eulogies were nauseating and lasted all day. Nothing was said but Grant, Grant, Grant, and the small body of cliquers screamed, bawled, rapped and roared to the boundaries of their puny lungs' worth. Morton McMichael was called to the chair, and presided with urbane inefficiency, discharging his mind of a speech, grateful enough to rid him of the obligation of his numerous sons and dependents in federal office, and then relapsing into inconsequentiality. As a result, there was a great want of decorum, and the speech-makers broke in with lip-service. Dick Oglesby, of Illinois, made the most effective speech, walking to and fro, up and down the earth, and Joe Hawley contributed him at the finishing. Tom Settle, the newspaper boys' candidate, was made permanent President. He was a brother-in-law of Stephen A. Douglas, and United States Minister to Peru under Grant. He is a good-looking, black-haired, youngish man, and behaved with decision. He is sustained by a fearful lot of scallawags and carpet-baggers, and Thomas Lee, of Raleigh, a shoulder-hitter, and Kehoe.

The Mormon delegation, which gave $5,000 to Grant's last election, were kicked out to-day, and Frank Fuller and George Cannon are going around regretting their pains.

A number of negro speeches were made, and one Snyder, a pimp of Clayton, of Arkansas, was hussing over the stage all day to get favorite Arkansas delegates called up for speeches. Some of those, Elliott, of south Carolina, praised Charles Sumner, and demanded the full measure of Supplementary Civil Rights.

Colfax appears to be picking up to-night, and he will get about 317 votes on the first ballot, Wilson leads him.

The "great grief" of the distinguished delegate, Governor Pierrepont, of West Virginia, makes a commotion. The West Virginia delegation met at the St. Lawrence Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. When it was called to order, ex-Governor F. Pierrepont rose and said that he owed it to himself and to the country to make a frank statement. He had been one of the first to aid in organizing and sustaining the Republican party. He had devoted his energies to it in sunshine and in storm, and he had braved everything to give success to its principles, and would do so still. Under the circumstances of an acceptable Presidential candidate, one who would obey the laws and respect the popular will; but it is now evident that there was a deep-laid plot against hope; that this is not a meeting for deliberation as to the interests of the Republican party or of the country, but a meeting to obey the exacting demands of arrogant power. Neither the admonitions of Cincinnati nor of Summer are heeded, and it is evident that the Administration is determined to destroy the organization to gratify a mere personal Government. I therefore withdraw from the delegation, and shall take no further notice to fill my place. I shall then be free to give my earnest support to Horace Greeley. Governor Pierrepont's speech was like a bombshell in the delegation. Not a word was said in answer. He withdrew from the machine. GATH.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The following is the estimate of Henry Wilson's most sanguine friends as to his vote on the first ballot to-morrow. It is probably over estimated:

Alabama, four Wilson, 17; Arkansas, 12; California, 10; Connecticut, 5; Florida, 7; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 24; Kansas, 9; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 13; Maine, 7; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 26; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 28; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 10; New York, 30; North Carolina, 20; Ohio, 34; Pennsylvania, 46; South Carolina, 15; Virginia, 22; Wisconsin, 17; Territories, 5. Total, 426 votes for Henry Wilson. Lower estimates put Wilson's total at only 360.

GATH.

From Another Correspondent.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The evening papers of the city are full of the Convention. The local reports are very expansive as regards Philadelphia, and the manner in which it has shown the Good Samaritan toward the assembled delegates. Philadelphia is proud of her Academy of Music, and it is, indeed, a very pretty thing to look at. But its citizens also consider it a marvel of acoustic perfection, and thereto many demur. When the venerable Mr. McMichael was speaking, some irreverent rural delegates, of peaceful manners, requested him to speak louder. He protested with a gentle wave of the hand that speaking louder was a simple waste of breath, for the Academy building had been so admirably constructed that the slightest whisper was as audible in every part of the auditorium as the loudest shout. As a temporary Chairman is not possessed of a rotund voice, his opinion is supposed to have been slightly biased. The real truth is that few people in a hurry, and fresh

THE LAW COURTS.

Opinion of Judge Drummond in the Insurance Set-off Cases—The City Wins Another Suit—Mossehill Cemetery Decree—In Pursuit of a Daughter—Convictions in the Criminal Courts.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

INSURANCE SET-OFF—SOME SEVERAL SPECIMEN OF CASES.

Judge Drummond yesterday delivered his opinion in the insurance set-off cases. It will be remembered that this is a series of cases in which debtors to insurance companies have filed bills in Chancery, asking to be allowed to set off claims held by them against the companies against indebtedness to the companies by way of notices, etc. The cases were as follows:

John B. Drake v. William E. Rolle, assignee in bankruptcy of the Merchants' Insurance Company. This was a bill filed on the equity side of the Court, claiming a set-off under the following circumstances: The plaintiff borrowed of the company a large sum of money ($78,000 in June, 1868, a portion of it payable in three and a portion of it in five years from date. At the time of the fire he had several policies of insurance issued to him by the company, upon which he sustained losses on the 8th day of October. That and other losses at the time rendered the company insolvent. On the 31st day of October proceedings were commenced by the filing of similar bills under the winding-up act, as to insolvent insurance companies of this State. In November, 1871, proceedings in bankruptcy were commenced. And on the 19th day of December last a decree in bankruptcy was rendered. The Court ordered that the plaintiff was entitled to set off his claim for loss under the policies against the indebtedness which he owed to the company, on the ground that, within the meaning of the Bankrupt law, it constituted mutual debts and credits, and that he could set off the claims, although the debts might not yet be due. The rights of each of the parties were to be determined by the state of the facts as they existed at the time of the loss, and although the effect of allowing the plaintiff to set off the loss under the policies against the indebtedness was to give him an advantage over other creditors of the company, yet it was one which arose out of the transactions as they existed at the time.

Charles Bluehock v. the same. In addition to the principle decided in the case of Drake, which was also involved in this case, the Court decided that, where a policy was issued to plaintiff and two of his partners, upon which they sustained a loss at the time of the fire; they could not be set-off, for the company could not set off against that claim an indebtedness owed by one of the partners to the company; the debts must be mutual, and existing in the same right. The Court also decided in this case that if a party, before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy against the company, knew that the company was insolvent, or had reason to believe that it would go into insolvency or bankruptcy under the Bankrupt law, he could not purchase a claim held by another party for a loss sustained under a policy, whether the effect of it was to create a debt from whom he purchased, or made to have that claim paid in full; that it operated as a preference. Although the Court also held that where a person purchased a claim for a loss under a policy in good faith in the usual course of business, and without anything to indicate that the party from whom he purchased was in a failing condition, he could set off the claim against the company.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE CITY.

In the case of Thomas H. Rogers against the City, to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received by a fall upon the crossing of the Kinzie street railway track, at an and Dearborn streets, the plaintiff attempted to set off his claim for loss under the policies against the indebtedness which he owed to the company, on the ground that, within the meaning of the Bankrupt law, it constituted mutual debts and credits, and that he could set off the claims, although the debts might not yet be due. The rights of each of the parties were to be determined by the state of the facts as they existed at the time of the loss, and although the effect of allowing the plaintiff to set off the loss under the policies against the indebtedness was to give him an advantage over other creditors of the company, yet it was one which arose out of the transactions as they existed at the time.

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ANOTHER FAMILY QUARREL.

A writ of *habeas corpus* was issued out by David Curran, who complains that Mary Curran, aged 13 years, is illegally restrained of her liberty by Julia Curran. Petitioner states that he and Julia were married in New York, and resided in Rutland, Vermont, the daughter being the offspring of that marriage. Subsequently, the parties removed to Janesville, after which, in September, Julia left his home and abandoned the child, who was then only 7 years of age, without abandoning the child (a daughter of the other children) until about a week ago. In August, 1863, the petitioner and his deserted children removed to Albany, Ohio, where they have since resided. On the 1st of June, inst., however, he was temporarily absent from his home, when the woman Julia came to his house and stole the child away, bringing her to this city. He asks the return of the child to his care.

PAY OR GO.

A petition was filed by Magdaline Reinhum and John her spouse, of Niles, to whom George Milne and others are made parties, to obtain partition of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section 16, T. 39 N., R. 13 East 3 P. M., and other property in the north west quarter, and the east twenty-acres of west half, and west seven acres of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 16, T. 39 N., R. 13. Petitioner claims as one of the heirs at law of James Milne, who died in August, 1871.

An action of assumpsit was commenced by Dennis M. and Edward F. Tuthey against Marshall Field and Wholesale Clothing House, in which demand is made for $6,000.

An action on the case was instituted against Mary T. Green and Joseph C. Green, in which the damages are laid at $2,000.

Frederick Schmidt, Andrew Johnson, and Anthony Bergren brought an action on the case against the Goodrich Transportation Company, laying damages at $1,000.

An action was commenced by Jacob Wolf against Edmund and Bruno Knauer. In this case the damages are laid at $2,000.

An action of assumpsit was commenced against The Lumbermen's Insurance Company, by Thomas, by Lafort H. Young, for $3,000.

An action of trespass was instituted by Samuel T. Stevens against Thomas Hoyne et al. The damages are laid at $20,000.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

CONVICTIONS.

Henry Baker, convicted by a jury of the larceny of $6 worth of watches, was sentenced to 21 days in the Penitentiary during the coming year.

Thomas Parrett, one of two parties to a riot, was acquitted upon E. Fanning, was found guilty, and remanded.

Joseph Rogers, for an assault with a deadly weapon, upon James Friar, was convicted, and remanded.

John Hurst, for burglary upon a car of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, was ordered to be sent to the Penitentiary for three years.

C. S. Chamberlain was convicted of an assault with intent to do bodily injury by shooting, and remanded. He only used his revolver two times.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

CORPORATIONS SUED AND SUING.

Actions of assumpsit were commenced, among others, by

William Griffith v. The Pipe Silver Mining Company of Chicago; demand $200.

The Germania Bank of Chicago v. Martin Garske and John Greiner; demand $1,000.

Frank Gnuden and George F. McCormick v. American Cheese Company; demand $500.

ASSOCIATES A JUDGMENT.

The Marine Company of Chicago commenced proceedings to replevy a judgment against Samuel M. and Cornelia A. Fussell for $6,400 20.

The Tremont House.

Want of room has been a thorn in the side of John B. Drake, who now feels vastly relieved by the addition of the whole of Congress Hall, with sixty rooms, to the Tremont House, so that he has now 125 rooms, and is able to receive guests and comfortable accommodations for 200 guests. The Tremont has now thirty family suites with bath rooms attached, with a private entrance on Congress street, and a passenger elevator to take passengers up or down. The Tremont is the only hotel in the city which has one of these invaluable conveniences for the comfort of families. The office has been completely refitted and refurnished, and Mr. Drake can now receive his guests and care for them in a style equal to that which made the old Tremont one of the most famous caravanseries in the world.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Annual Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers—List of the Societies—Papers to be Read during the Meeting—Excursion to the Crib—Banquet at the Tremont House.

The first day's session of the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers was held yesterday morning in the Common Council Chamber, the Eastern members of the society having been received on Tuesday evening by the Civil Engineers' Club of the Northwest, by whom they were escorted to the Tremont House, where they will remain during their stay in the city.

The convention was called to order by the Secretary of the Society, Mr. Leverich, upon whose nomination Hon. Wm. J. McAlpine, of Pittsfield, Mass., was chosen temporary Chairman.

LIST OF DELEGATES

in attendance upon the Convention is as follows: Hon. Wm. J. McAlpine, Pittsfield, Mass.; J. O. Morse, New York; C. H. Merman, Newport, R. I.; A. P. Boller, New York; M. N. Forney, New York; General T. E. Ellis, Hartford, Conn.; E. P. North, New York; C. Fisher, Trenton, N. J.; F. Collingwood, New York; R. P. Bolge, New York; Hon. C. F. Hodges, Springfield, Mass.; S. S. Chase, Holyoke, Mass.; Stephen Canster, New York; William S. Barbour, Boston; Joseph Whitney, Cambridge, Mass.; C. Latrobe, Brooklyn; General J. Spaulding, New York; Martin Coryel, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; T. F. Rowland, Green Point, N. Y.; Jacob B. Brown, Newport, R. I.; J. H. Armington, Providence, R. I.; J. S. Branches, Lowell, Mass.; James Archbald, Scranton, Pa.; O. F. Whitcomb, Owego, N. Y.; T. D. Lovett, St. Louis; T. C. Clarke, Philadelphia; C. H. Fisher, Albany; J. P. Davis, Boston; W. B. Shinn, Pittsburgh; T. C. Steele, Philadelphia; C. Paine, Cleveland; H. A. Gardner, Jackson, Mich.; P. Sinclaper, Pittsburgh; C. Hermony, Louisville; S. F. Ebert, Louisville; F. W. Vaughn, Louisville; B. C. Farran, Greenville, Mass.; M. Lane, Milwaukee; S. F. Reed, Joliet; Walter Katte, St. Louis; E. Kirk Talcott, Dover, N. J.

ORGANIZATION.

Mr. McAlpin, upon assuming the duties of temporary Chairman, made a short and pleasant speech, referring with regret to the absence of the President and Vice President. He then moved that E. S. Chesbrough, of this city, being already developed in each individual cranium. There were men there who had constructed mighty works that will live after them, bridges, railroads, docks, locks, and dams. They were rather a jolly whole-souled party, bent on unbending themselves, and the humor was enjoyable although slang, cognac, tangents, cube root, the unknown quantity and other arithmetical, geometrical, mathematical, logical and algebraic materials entered into its composition. Not one of the company but could say the multiplication table backward. Most of them could enunciate the *post obitorum*, or box the compass, or prove that in a right-angled triangle the square of the hypothenuse is equal to the square of the two sides, or that minus O is less than nothing, if life.

The tables—in the large dining-hall—were laid out according to the "latest improvements in science. One of them was paralled to the other, and a third at right angles to the two, so that any gentleman might demonstrate that if a line is divided into any two parts the square of the whole line is equal to the squares of the two parts and twice their rectangle. That's so, anyhow. On the tables were the usual decorations, white as snow or a summer cloud hovering on the verge of the sun, and on them, at equal distances, were epergnes of flowers, which would be called by a non professional, and cruet stands of irregular contour, and bottles of champagne, and Worcester sauce, and, of course,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 5.

In finance generally, the only prominent feature continues to be the upward tendency of gold, in consequence of the unsatisfactory condition of the Alabama claims and the heavy exports of specie.

In the local markets one of the principal topics is the practical corner in oats, which has been brought about by the action of the warehousemen and the railroad companies in refusing to receive any more of that particular kind of grain, showing the power of the elevator man to manipulate the prices of all grain in this market if they choose.

Money continues abundant in this market, and some of the leading banks would be glad to increase their loans largely. Deposits are larger than usual. New York exchange is abundant, and sold between banks to-day at 75 to 80c per $1,000 discount. At the sessions bankers sell at par and prem. at 1-10 discount.

Movements of currency toward the country continue liberal, and indicate activity in the movement of products.

The following shows the closing prices of gold, the United States bonds, some of the leading specialties, and also of corn and wheat to-day, as compared with the prices of April 26 and May 27. It will be seen that bonds are just about 1-2 per cent higher to make them even with the advance in gold (interest being off of the 1862s and 1864s and 1865s on May 1):

	Apr 26.	May 30.	June 5.
Gold	113	114	114¾
U. S. Bonds, 1881	119½	119½	120½
5-20s of 1862	113	113½	114
5-20s of 1864	115	113½	114
5-20s of 1865	117½	116	117½
5-20s of 1865, new	117½	117	117½
U. S. 10-40s	113	112½	113½
New 5-20s	113½	113	113½
N. Y. Central	96½	96	97
Erie	70	64	65
Lake Shore	94	94	94½
Union Pacific	84	86	86½
Northwestern	89	79½	80
Rock Island	112½	110	110½
St. Paul	80	76½	77
Wabash	78	76	77
Ohio & Mississippi	49	47	46½
St. Joe	44	41	41
IN CHICAGO.			
No. 2 wheat for cash	131	146	150
No. 2 wheat, seller next month	132	146½	148
No. 2 corn for cash	42½	44	45
No. 2 corn, seller month	43	45	46½

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs Lunt, Preston & Kean furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	119½	120
5-20s of '62	114	114½
5-20s of '64	114	114½
5-20s of '65	115½	116
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	116½	117
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117	117½
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	117½	117¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	117½	117¾
10-40s	113	113½
United States new 5 per cents	113	113½
United States Currency 6s	114	114½
Northern Pacific 7-30s	100	100 and int.
Illinois County and Town 10s	95	98
Chicago City 7s	100	100 and int.
Cook County 7s	100	100 and int.
Gold exchange	114	114½
Sterling exchange (large drafts)	109½@110½	110½@110¾

LATEST.

NEW YORK, June 5—Gold sold as high at 114¼, and closed dull and steady at 114@114¼. Carrying 2 to 4 for carrying. Clearings, $42,000,000; shipments of specie, $1,500,000. Governments strong. Coupons of 1867 (Universal), $1,250,450, known 144 10-20 to 118 99-100. Awards, only $838,980, at from 116 30-100 to 118 49-100.

State bonds dull and weak.

Money easy at 4@5.

The stock market opened strong on the general list, except Erie, which were weak on sales for English account, selling down to 62. New York Central sold and Northwest particularly strong during the forenoon. St. Paul and Wabash became weak, and sold off materially. The general market, with the exceptions mentioned, closed heavy at about ½ lower than the opening prices. Erie and St. Paul closed weak, but at prices somewhat better than the lowest.

Sterling, 109½.

Governments closed:

Coupons, '81	120	Coupons, '67	117½
Coupons, '62	114½	Coupons, '68	117½
Coupons, '64	114½	Coupons, 5's	113½
Coupons, '65	115½	Currency 6s	114½
Coupons, new	117½	New 5s	113½
State bonds	97	Old Virginias	48
Old Tennessees	74½	Old N. Carolinas	30½
New Tennessees	73½	New N. Carolinas	20½
West Virginias	84		
Stocks closed:			
Canton	55½	St. Paul	80½
W. U. Telegraph	76½	St. Paul preferred	77
Quicksilver	35	Wabash	76½
Adams Express	96	Wabash preferred	89
Wells & Co	32½	Fort Wayne	97½
American Express	77	Terre Haute	22
United States Ex	58½	Terre Haute pfd	50
Chicago & Alton	130	Michigan Central	116½
New York Central	97½	C. & A. preferred	118
N. Y. Central scrip	96½	Ohio & Mississippi	46½
Erie	64½	C. C. & C	100
Erie preferred	89	C., B. & Q	130
Harlem	131	Lake Shore	93½
Harlem preferred	135	Indiana Central	97½
Michigan Central	119½	Illinois Central	137
Pittsburgh	99½	Union Pacific stocks	89½
North-western	79½	Union Pacific bonds	104
Northwestern pfd	94½	Cent. Pacific bonds	104
Rock Island	110½	D., L. & W	107
N. J. Central	109½	B. & Hartford & Erie	7½

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Wednesday, June 5.

CITY PROPERTY.

Grace st, bet Division and Vedder sts, e f, 25x124 ft, dated June 4; consideration, $1,100.

Lots 11 and 12 of w ½ Lots 120, &c., in Bronson's Addition, dated March 26; consideration, $3,000.

Lot 15, in Block 18, of s e ¼ Section 17, 39, 14, dated June 4; consideration, $900.

Twelfth st, bet Ladlin and Loomis sts, n f, 24 ft to alley, with buildings, dated June 3; consideration, $3,800.

Dayton st, bet Sophia and Centre sts, e f, 24x124 ft, dated May 28; consideration, $1,000.

Trimingar Jan et al to Jno Cor and DeKalb sts, dated May 31; consideration, $1,500.

High st, near Belden av, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 31; consideration, $900.

Lot 99, in Winslow's Block 21, Section 7, 39, 14, dated May 23; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 2, Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Sec 13, 39, 13, dated May 23; consideration, $19,000.

Cyburn av, bet Hiusoks and Larrabee st, s w f, 24 ft, dated May 16; consideration, $1,200.

Lots 43 and 44, in Wilcox's Lots 5 and 6, of Block 8, Rockwell's addition, with buildings, dated April 19; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 35, in Block 1, of Smith's re-subdivision of Gillmore' Lot 9, of s e ¼ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated April 29; consideration, $600.

West Lake st, bet Robey and Lincoln sts, s f, 22 ft to alley, dated May 7; consideration, $3,360.

Lot 1, in Sec 8, 39, 14, dated April 15; consideration, $7,000.

West Jackson st, bc cor Canal st, s f of 50 ft running to river, except railroad, dated May 1; consideration, $100,000. The parties are James Monagan to Wm. Thaw, of Pittsburgh.

Hubbard st, bet Sangamon and Peoria sts, s f, 49 ft, dated May 17; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 8, in Rice's Lots 20 and 21, of Block 2, of Cook and Anderson's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 24, 39, 13, dated June 3; consideration, $500.

Lots 12 and 13, in Block 2, of Race and Pearson's w ½ of s e ¼ Sec 25, 39, 13, dated March 15; consideration, $700.

Paulina st, a c or Polk st, w f, 300 6-100x132 ft, dated May 30; consideration, $22,700.

West Chicago av and Noyne sts, n e c, to Colling wood, dated May 13; consideration, $1,650.

Wentworth av, 225 ft n of Thirty-third st, w f, 25x120 ft, dated June 5; consideration, $1,600.

Prairie av, near Twenty-sixth st, e f, 30x120 ft, with building, dated April 27; consideration, $16,500.

Sampson st, 96 ft w of Loomis st, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated June 11; consideration, $1,000.

Hills st, bet North Wells and LaSalle sts, n f, 50 ft to alley, dated June 1, 1869; consideration, $4,000.

Fourth st, bet Oakley and Diller sts, n f, 50 ft to alley, dated May 13; consideration, $1,000.

West Van Buren st, bet Aberdeen st and Centre av, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated June 5; consideration, $1,650.

Lots 5 and 8, in Block 31, Ogden's Addition, dated May 17; consideration, $2,500.

Lot 45, in Block 1 of Block 19, of e ¼ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated April 26; consideration, $450.

Ridgeville road, 72 ft n of Kellaynolds st, e f, 24 ft 10 inches, dated March 27; consideration, $500.

Lots 31 and 32, in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 9; consideration, $1,480.

Lot 90 in Hunter's Lot 12, in North Addition, dated April 4; consideration, $1,000.

Rice st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, s f, 50 ft to alley, dated June 5; consideration, $1,400.

West Lake st, bet Clinton and Canal sts, s f, 37½ 330 ft, dated June 1; consideration, $15,000.

Lot 9, Wenzlaff's Block 27, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 22; consideration, $1,200.

Washington st, bet Fifth av and LaSalle st, s f, 20 5-12x166 ft, dated May 28; consideration, $30,000.

Lots 85 and 86, in Block 25, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated June 1; consideration, $2,460.

Lots 1, south of Canal, part av, w f, 25 ft to alley, with buildings, dated June 1; consideration, $1,650.

Hubbard st, between Morgan and Fisk sts, n f, 25x100 ft, dated May 28; consideration, $1,100.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Twenty one lots in Reynolds's east 5 acres of Block 14 of e ¼ Sec 29, 40, 14, dated June 4; consideration, $13,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 6 in Wentzel's Lots, 4 and 5, of Forrestville, with building, dated May 21; consideration, $1,000.

4 47-100 ft of Lot 3, in Block 2, of Patrick's s w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated May 1; consideration, $7,000.

Lot 7, in Block 2 of Sheets' s e ¼ Sec. 9, 38, 14, dated June 4; consideration, $400.

Lots 40 to 45 in Block 6 of Winslow's w ½ of s w ¼ Sec 5, 38, 14, dated May 28; consideration, $1,000.

S ½ of Lot 4 and s ½ of Lot 3, in Block 5, of Pryor and Hogan's w ½ of n w ¼ of Sec. 3, 38, 14; dated May 31; consideration, 2,800.

Lots 43 and 44 in Block 7, et al. subdivision of Lots 1 and 4, in s w ¼ of Sec. 15, 38, 14, dated April 30; consideration, $3,500.

Vessels Passed Welland Canal.

The following vessels passed the locks at Port Colborne, June 5:

DOWN—Schr H. G. Cleveland, Vermillion to Prescott; schr Scotia, Chicago to Montreal; schr Argyle, Chicago to Montreal; tug barge Florence Lester, Detroit to Ogdensburgh, barge Crocker, Bay City to Ogdensburgh, lumber; barge Albany, Saginaw to Ogdensburgh, lumber; steam barge Belle P. Kitty, Detroit to Ogdensburgh, mdse; schr Cleveland, Detroit to Ogdensburgh, mdse; schr St. Andrew, Toledo to Kingston, timber; prop City of Montreal, Chatham to Montreal, mdse; schr Harvest Bird, Chicago to Cadillac Bay, lumber; schr Arctic, Cleveland to Kingston, timber; prop Jas. Platt, Chicago to Oswego, corn; schr Oakland, Chicago to Kingston, corn; prop City of Concord, Chicago to Ogdensburgh, barley; schr F. D. Baker, Chicago to Kingston, corn; schr Monterey, Chicago to Oswego, corn; bark Mary Merritt, Chicago to Prescott; prop Brooklyn; barks Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria, schr Antelope, H. Davis, Chicago to Toledo, light; bark Cavalier, Bath to Bay City, light; prop Empire, Ogdensburgh to Buffalo, light; barge ——, Ogdensburgh to Buffalo, light; tug Oswego, schr Wanderer, Hamilton to Port Huron, light; schr Hamilton, Kingston to Toledo, light; schr China, Kingston to Port Huron, light; schr Christina, Fort Dalhousie to Bear Creek, light; schr Telegraph, Kingston to Toledo, light; schr Dundee, Kingston to Chicago, pig iron; schr W. O Brown, Port Colborne to Erie, light; schr Corsair, ——.

WIND—East.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 5.

The following are the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received. 1872.	1871.	Shipped. 1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	6 350	4,000	4,104	4,799
Wheat, bu	23,070	29,850	71,600	76,350
Corn, bu	327,620	145,780	193,851	94,070
Oats, bu	127,600	91,120	56,791	101,274
Rye, bu	2,548	1,010	2,678	400
Barley, bu	4 938		400	1,000
Grass seed, lbs	12,661	17,170	19,795	.....
Flax seed, bu	2,028		1,000	.....
Broom corn, lbs		10,000		
Cured meats, lbs	77,250	32,500	274,101	222,366
Beef, brls		2	73	6
Pork, brls		2	532	121
Lard, lbs	11,166	12,950	300,642	114,700
Tallow, lbs	20,600	14,600		37,000
Butter, lbs	70,000	33,900	67,350	13,740
Cheese, lbs		2,400	4,400	4,841
Live hogs, No	9,620	6,850	3,324	1,584
Cattle, No	1,587	2,500	.....	.....
Sheep, No	22	700	.....	.....
Hides, lbs	66,845	86,100	73,124	38,417
Highwines, brls	350		350	50
Highwines, bris	189,800	231,000	48,371	32,222
Wool, lbs	8 618	1,700	150	65
Potatoes, bu	7,550	1,000	1,515	2,920
Lumber, m	2,960	1,200	1,825	1,331
Shingles, m	716	200	452	105
Lath, m		300	1,134	1,275
Salt, brls				2,202

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption, 1,281 bu wheat, 400 bu corn, 30 bu oats 462 bu rye, 104 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 60 cars wheat; 80 cars and 57,500 bu corn; 131 cars and 10,000 bu oats; 4 cars rye; 2 cars barley. Total, (667 cars), 341,000 bu.

They have had quite an indignation meeting in Cincinnati over the hog supply, and it fell out in this wise. The receipts of hogs are footed up each evening at the Stock Yards, and these figures appear on the Official bulletin of the next day. But operators are anxious to know each morning how many hogs have arrived on the morning trains, and the reporters are in the habit of telegraphing to our Board of Trade these arrivals. Of course, these reports are little better than approximate guesses, and sometimes are wide of the truth, as the cars on which the hogs come in are pretty widely scattered, and it is seldom possible to count the cars—to say nothing of the hogs. Two days ago a reporter guessed rather wide of the mark in the receipts of the day, he could be 20,000 head. This guess was telegraphed to our Board of Trade, and thence to Cincinnati. It so turned out that the receipts were but little more than half that amount, and straightway the people in Cincinnati, who are running corner in pork in a small way, were in a towering rage. Mrs. Partington put it, and resolved that a wicked effort was being made to twist the reports in favor of the bears. It is possible that the tempest in a teapot will subside, but there is no telling how far the excitement will go, as Cincinnati is in convulsions over the hog supply, and several lawsuits are reported as being *pro tempore*.

The parties who got up the corner began by buying up options, stipulating in each case that the sellers must deliver "city brands." Some of these short sellers bought corn-fed pork and found the original brands, then substituted those of some Cincinnati packer, and claimed that they had a right to deliver that, as the contract did not stipulate that the pork should be *packed* in Cincinnati. Of course the tenders were refused, hence law. Another interesting feature in the squabble is, that the pork of a Cincinnati packer was refused because his packing house was situated a short distance outside of the city limits.

It was stated to day that the authorities of the Chicago & Alton Railroad deny that any orders have been issued on their line not to furnish cars for cows destined for Chicago, and it is probable that the difficulty will prove to have narrowed down to the North-western Road, and the officers of that line are believed to regard it as a matter to seem to work in the interests of monopolists.

By the bye it is remarkable that the warehousemen themselves report two and a half million bushels of grain less in store here than was reported on the 25th of March, and that is a big allowance, so that our storage capacity is not so nearly filled up as some of them would have the public to imagine.

It is now probable that several law suits will arise out of our oat corner, unless the storage facilities of the city be thrown open to all comers. Parties in the country who have sold oats to be delivered here this month say that they will not bill in at fancy prices. They have the oats all ready to be shipped in here, and are willing to carry out their contracts in good faith; if not permitted to do so, the fault will not rest with them, and they propose to submit to the Courts whether or not they shall be held responsible for the acts of other parties who refuse to become their agents as carriers.

The Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to investigate the storage question, in accordance with the resolution reported in our issue of this morning, consists of Messrs. C. J. Davis, C. F. Culver, and A. M. Wright, all members of the Board of Directors. These gentlemen will probably find that Neely's warehouse, on the bank of the river, and one store about 400 feet back from the river, the Chicago Dock Company have room for many more—both concerns being able to give receipts which will, favorably compare in value for all time with any on which the Board of Trade are now trading in grain. What they will recommend cannot be stated, but there is no doubt about the sense of the Board is overwhelmingly in favor of recognizing both those places as regular, so that there may be no excuse for sending round to Chicago the grain ordered to be delivered here. If the farmers of the North-west can obtain for her bu more for their oats in Chicago than in Milwaukee, they ought to be permitted to do it, and the very fact that so much premium is paid in Chicago is proof that our supply is not equal to the demand, whatever interested parties may say to the contrary.

The leading breadstuffs markets were fairly active to-day, and generally firmer than yesterday, most descriptions of produce being in good demand, with lighter receipts than previously, but not lighter shipments. The market was very, however, very irregular in regard to activity, though comparatively steady in the matter of prices. At the parade the market for flour was more active, but prices were not as firm as on the preceding days of the week. The stocks of common descriptions are increasing, while the receipts of "picked" goods are small. Hard-wood lumber was quiet. Metals and tinners' stock, iron, and nails, were again in demand, and firm as on Tuesday at previous prices. The supply of each is equal to all requirements of the trade. Naval stores and coopers' stock still and easy. Coal was the only features to note in connection with the bagging, cheese, coal, and fish markets. The trading in salt is only of a fair character, and the market is remarkably strong. Butter was quiet, yet steady, at about former prices. Eggs sold to a fair extent at a range of 11@12c per doz. The supply is good. Wool was again dull, and quotations favor buyers. Groceries were in good inquiry, both on local and to interior account, and firmer in low grades, prices were not so firm. Other articles were steady.

Highwines were more active, but ½ lower, in sympathy with a decline in New York. Sales were reported of 200 brls at 88c. The market closed dull.

Lake freights were more active at yesterday's rates, but closed easier, principally on freights to the lower lakes, a large fleet being expected in to-morrow. Rates closed 1 @ 2c higher for wheat, 3@c for corn, and 6c for oats to Buffalo; 15c for corn to Kingston; 5c for do to Collingwood; 1½@2c on do to Oswego; 1c for do through rail; corn was quoted 20c to Boston; 24c to Portland; and 25c to New York. A total of 19 charters was reported, which will carry out about 230,000 bu corn, and 25,000 bu barley.

Provisions were less active, with little change in prices. Mess pork was also less active and unchanged, lard was scarce and again firmer on winter lots, which are held off the market for this month, with better dealings for 500 brls of the latter; however, in good supply and relatively weak, the receipts of summer hogs continuing very liberal. Meats were scarcely as active, but prices were nominal at yesterday's prices. Our market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $12 15; do seller July, $12 40; do seller August, $12 60; do seller July, $12 40; do seller August, $12 60; do seller September, $12 85; do seller year, $11 50. Lard, cash or seller June, $8 70; do seller July, $8 78; summer lard, $8 @8 10. Dry salted meats, 4½@4¾c for shoulders, and 6½@6¾c for short ribs; no short clear offered. Boxed meats ⅛@⅛c higher than the above quotations for loose. Bacon quoted at 8c for shoulders; 11c for canvassed hams, 9@10c, according to weight. Bacon quoted at 8c for shoulders; 12c for canvassed hams, 9@10c, according to weight. Pickled hams, 9@10c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork, cash, at $12 25; 1,500 brls do seller July at $12 42½; 1,000 brls do at $12 40; 200 brls do seller 10 months at $11 50; 100 brls do seller at $8 75; 100 tes do at $8 70; 250 tes do seller July at $8 75; 100 tes summer lard at $7 60; loose; 200 tes summer sweet pickled hams at 9½c; 20 brls mess beef at $9 50.

Messrs. D. W. C. Sanford & Co., of New Orleans, give the following as the stocks of provisions in that city:

	June 1, 1872.	June 1, 1871.
Mess pork, brls	23,148	14,800
Other kinds, brls	668	1,198
Total pork	23 831	15,998
Lard, tcs	1,660	2,936
Lard, kegs	2,297	5,000
Bacon shoulders, casks	197	299
Bacon clear ribs, sides	292	413
Clear sides, casks	812	516
Hams, boxes	1,170	671
Dry salted meats, packed and loose, lbs	288,000	141,000
Total bacon and dry salted meats, in lbs	1,915,000	1,500,850

Flour was very dull, but nominally unchanged. In the absence of buyers. Bran was neglected. Sales were confined to 100 brls spring extras (Minn.) at $3 25; 100 brls do at $3 00; 300 brls do on private terms. Total, 500 brls. Meal was in coarse country corn meal at $17 00, and 19 tons bran at $14 00 on track. The following are current quotations:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 3 80@4 00
Red winter extras	3 50@3 80
Good to choice spring extras	3 50@3 75
Low to medium do	3 00@3 45
Good to fancy Minnesotas	3 00@3 25
Spring superfines	2 50@3 00
Rye flour	4 50@4 75
Bran	14 00@14 50
Middlings	15 00@16 00

Wheat was rather more active, and firmer as to advance on yesterday's outside prices, being reported scarcer in New York, and firmer in Liverpool, where a better demand existed for spring wheat, to make up the admitted shortage of the British crop. The fact that the cutting of winter wheat is already in progress in this State, and that liver are grinding new wheat in Paducah, Ky., had no bearish effect upon our market, as the new crop will not come into competition with the old till August, and that month is already at a discount of 10@11c per bu. The receipts of wheat continue to be very light, and it would seem that there is not much more to come forward, even if the railroads are not hindered from bringing it in. But against that is the fact that our stock in store is on the increase, even with small receipts, the price here being so high relatively, as to have shut off all the New York orders. It is thought that the bulk of the June deliveries will be filled, but the rumor is out that the combination which run up the market for the old month has taken hold of it for July, and that month has taken a boom of 5c to-day. There tended to make the market strong to-day. There were times, however, when nothing was doing, the attendance of operators being drawn off to the pavilion by the excitement in oats. Seller June wheat by the commission men closed at $1 45, advanced to $1 48¾, and improved to $1 49, closing at $1 48¾; seller July sold at $1 48@1 49, seller August at $1 37@1 38, and seller the year at $1 21@1 23. Cash sales were very light; they were 6,400 bu No. 1 spring at $1 50; 5,000 bu do at $1 49½; 5,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1 45; 5,000 bu do at $1 44½; 5,000 bu do at $1 44; 12,000 bu do at $1 43½; 10,000 bu do at $1 43¼; 10,000 bu do at $1 43; 12,000 bu do at $1 42¾; 10,000 bu do at $1 42½; 5,000 bu do at $1 42; 15,000 bu do at $1 41½; 5,000 bu do at $1 41; 2,000 bu do at $1 40½; 2,000 bu do at $1 40; 2,000 bu do at $1 39½; 1,000 bu do at $1 39; 1,000 bu do at $1 38½; 1,000 bu do at $1 38; 1,000 bu do at $1 37½; 1,000 bu do at $1 37; 1,000 bu do at $1 36½; 1,000 bu do at $1 36; 1,000 bu do at $1 35½; 1,000 bu do at $1 35; 1,000 bu do at $1 34½; 1,000 bu do at $1 34; 1,000 bu do at $1 33½; 1,000 bu do at $1 33; 1,000 bu do at $1 32½; 1,000 bu do at $1 32; 1,000 bu do at $1 31½; 1,000 bu do at $1 31; 1,000 bu do at $1 30½; 1,000 bu do at $1 30; 1,000 bu do at $1 29½; 1,000 bu do at $1 29; 1,000 bu do at $1 28½; 1,000 bu do at $1 28; 1,000 bu do at $1 27½; 1,000 bu do at $1 27; 1,000 bu do at $1 26½; 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GREELEY AND GRANT.

The Philadelphia Convention, to-day, will remove whatever doubt there has ever existed that the next President will be Horace Greeley or U. S. Grant. The two men are not, by any means, strangers to the American people. The public have had a full opportunity to test the honesty, intellect, personal and moral fitness of both, and can hardly fail in distinguishing the marked differences between the two men.

Both men spent their early life in comparative poverty. Young Greeley learned typesetting, paying for his education and his board by his labor: Grant was sent to West Point, and boarded and educated at the public cost. Greeley graduated as a mechanic, and ton life of personal toil; Grant graduated to an appointment in the army, with a salary paid from the Treasury. Greeley worked from shop to shop, growing stronger and wiser, and doing more and more for the benefit of his race. Grant lingered in the army. Greeley paid his way by his earnings and owed no man anything. Grant lost all his vouchers as an army officer, and it required, as late as 1866 or '7, a special act of Congress to release him from default. Greeley, exposed to the temptations of a great city, progressed in knowledge, and having lived a sober life, was at last able to start in business for himself; Grant, exposed to the temptations of frontier posts, after a few years, followed the timely advice to resign the service. Greeley at once took leading position as a journalist. Grant became, as Senator Wilson says, "a clerk in a tannery at a few hundred dollars a year." In 1861, Greeley had become one of the foremost public men of the United States, the head of a leading journal—a recognized exponent of national sentiment. In 1861, war having broken out, the graduate of West Point abandoned the civil life for which he was unfit, and joined the army. During the war Greeley and Grant,—the one with the pen, the other with the sword,—each did his part to the best of his ability. When success had closed the war, the army was disbanded, and the country restored, as far as could be, to a government of peace. During that war, Greeley made patriots and enlisted troops; Grant led them to death or victory. Greeley, with his pen, called volunteers from the hillside and the vale; Grant plaudet them in the Wilderness, on the James, and before Petersburg.

These two men are now candidates for President. The one is not a soldier, but is an educated civilian. The other is a soldier, and is not an educated civilian. One has been a student of statesmanship, and is profoundly ignorant of military art. The other has been a military student, and is profoundly ignorant of statesmanship. Greeley holds that this is a Government of peace, where the civil law is supreme, and military force but the agent, in the last extremity, to enforce the law. Grant holds that the military power is the real Government; that the civil law and civil officers are a mere concession to popular prejudice. Greeley holds that the fewer bayonets and the absence of military force exhibit the strength of a Government of law and of popular choice; Grant holds that the true strength of a Government is shown in the Adjutant General's morning report of the number of bayonets at the command of the President. Greeley's idea of a Government is, a President surrounded by a cabinet of statesmen; Grant's idea of a Government is, a President surrounded by a staff of military subordinates, with some civilians to do the drudgery of clerical work. Greeley would have a civil establishment; Grant a military one. Mr. Greeley believes, with Jefferson and Madison, and all the Presidents we have had except the present, that the military authority should be subordinate to the civil. Grant holds that the only constitutional use there is for a civil branch of the Government is, to appropriate money to be expended by the President.

With Greeley, reverence for law, precedent, and the theory of civil liberty is ineradicable: Grant has no such reverence; on the contrary, he regards the Union as a camp, in which the President's word is the only law. Greeley holds that the officers of the Government are public servants, responsible to the people. Grant holds them to be the servants of the President, and responsible only to him. Greeley holds ours to be a Government of Executive will. Greeley holds that the people of each of the thirty-seven States have an exclusive right of local self-government. Grant holds that all Government proceeds from, and is subject to, the Executive, who, at his discretion, may establish his supreme authority by the bayonet. Mr. Greeley agrees with Washington and Jefferson, that the President has no legal or moral right to farm out the public service among his relatives. Grant asserts that appointments to office are a personal perquisite of the President, and part of the allowance made by the nation for the support of himself and family. Mr. Greeley agrees with all the Presidents, from Washington to Johnson, that it is as personally dishonorable for a President to accept presents of money or property from applicants for office, as it would be for a Judge to accept them from litigants. General Grant has no such scruples. He considers it no more improper than for a military commander to accept presents for passes to trade with the enemy, which was the rule in the army. Mr. Greeley agrees with Washington, that the acceptance of a loan or gift by a Cabinet officer in consideration of an official service, should be followed by the dismissal of the officer. Grant considers such an act creditable to the Cabinet officer, as showing his capacity to profit by circumstances. Greeley thinks Washington did right in dismissing his Secretary. Grant thinks he is encouraging virtue by leaving Robeson to ply his vocation.

Mr. Greeley would think himself dishonored were he to trade with an adventurer and an usurper for the purchase of a foreign people and land; and still more dishonored if he used the American navy to compel the people of that nation to submit to that usurper pending the trade. General Grant claims that his dealings with the traitor Ikes are a credit to himself and to the American Government.

Mr. Greeley has been all his life a man of clear head and mind, never temporarily or permanently beclouded by personal excesses of any kind. General Grant has never considered that the military or civil duties devolved upon him have required a relinquishment of the habits of the mess-room; or, as President, he and his companions are entitled to that exemption from criticism which is enjoyed by those who share the hospitality of headquarters. Mr. Greeley wore Spanish from the President's Mansion the sword and bayonet of the trooper: decapitated the Generals and Majors to their commands; broke up the customs of the barrack, and dispensed the mess supplied in whole or in part from general orders. Mr. Grant considers these the appropriate signs of a Republican President.

Mr. Greeley has never been President; General Grant has been. Mr. Greeley may fail; General Grant has failed. Mr. Greeley, failing or not, will have an honest Government; General Grant, failing in all other things, has had the most corrupt Administration known in our history. Mr. Greeley has studied political economy; General Grant is confessedly ignorant of it. Mr. Greeley is experienced in the history and policies of our Government; General Grant knows nothing of either. Mr. Greeley has opinions upon finance and taxation; General Grant's knowledge of these is confined to his own personal gains in office. Mr. Greeley insists that, if the people decide against the President on a question of taxation, the latter should yield. General Grant insists that there shall be no repeal of Protective taxation so long as Boutwell, and Robeson, and Borie, and Kelly oppose it.

At every stage of his long and laborious life, Horace Greeley has been distinguished among the intellectual men of the country. General Grant has never had an ambition in that direction.

These are the two men presented to the country, from whom a choice is to be made for President. The one, if elected, will be President of the United States, representing the intelligence, the morality, the progress, and the improvement of the age; his highest aim the honor of his country. The other, if elected, representing the brute force, disregard of law, the frauds, corruptions, the hates, the malice, the subsidies and speculations, the adventures and robberies of the time: his only aim the accumulation of money for himself and his staff, personal and military.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S LETTER.

The rumor that President Grant will astonish the Philadelphia Convention by writing it a letter of a startling and sensational character, is the only fact of the least interest which has yet transpired in connection with that multitudinous and monotonous assemblage. Possibly the letter may be one of acceptance merely, and only remarkable for being ready-made in advance of the platform or nomination. The suggestion that it declines the nomination is too marvellous to be entertained. The only gift our excellent President has ever declined was of a value very inferior to a Presidential nomination; and, besides, the express-charges had not been paid.

We rest easy on the point that the letter does not decline. The popularity of the President may decline; the prosperity of the country may decline; the Grant party may decline; but it would require a very sudden accession of individual prosperity to induce the "only statesman now needed by the country" to decline.

What, then, is the purport of this intensely sensational letter? Will it ever be published? Is our excellent President willing to risk his reputation for wisdom by abandoning that silent profundity which is beyond the comprehension of the wise? If he opens his mouth, will he put his foot into it?

These are the startling conundrums which must agitate the patriotic bosoms of the Postmasters, as they congregate in the City of Brotherly Love to tender their support to the man whose bounty supports them. The President has not heretofore been a man of letters. His letter indorsing Colonel Leet to Collector Murphy, and his letter recommending Chorpenning's man Smith for appointment in the Postmaster General's office, and his letters indorsing Johnson's policy, are exceptions to his rule of reticence. They would not make good campaign documents to aid in putting down the present gigantic rebellion.

What will our excellent President write? We can conceive that he might write a letter very like the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON,
June 5, 1872.

Gentlemen of My Convention:

It has signally pleased a gracious and benign Providence, so to order the revolutions of the heavenly bodies, as to cause again to recur the quadrennial period at which the Nation may appropriately acknowledge and ratify my continuance in power. We rejoice to recognize and reward the loyalty of your Party to myself, and to our affectionate cousins of the Presidential family. You will learn with pride that, not only in this country, but in Europe, the Executive rank is appreciated in a novel and gratifying manner. The Prince Frederick Dent, our heir-apparent, is now sojourning at the various palaces of sister Governments, escorted by the chief officer of the army, and a numerous retinue; the presence and grateful reception of another member of our family by the British Queen is also well calculated to facilitate the peaceful settlement of the Alabama Claims. Should the continuing appreciation of the American people approximate to that shown by the Republicans of England two centuries ago toward General Cromwell, whose training as a tanner eminently fitted him for suppressing all opposition in his party, it is possible that our Republican Court may yet rival, in its possession of all the comforts of social life and in its general hilarity and good humor, the Court of Louis XIV of France, sometimes called the Magnificent.

At present it is our gracious pleasure to inform the Convention that, considering the circumstances, we are personally doing as well as can be expected. The unanimous vote of the "Ramp," defeating the payment of the Chorpenning claim ($423,000) after it had been carefully nursed by our Executive serenity, and our Secretaries for four years, and after we had peremptorily ordered it paid, was an impoverishing blow to the finances of the Administration, and indicates the ungenerous tendency of certain restless and mischevious opponents of the party to reduce its great exponents to the scanty pittance afforded by our meagre salaries. In this disaster we are consoled by the complete success of one of our most able Secretaries in extracting from the Treasury the sums of $93,000 on the Secor claims, and $200,000 on the Roach contract, besides other very fair transactions, known as the Governor claims, etc. Both these were instances of Executive prerogative, without the tedious and unsatisfactory interposition of the law's delay. They show how rapidly "Constitutions are not made, but grow," under an Executive which ever keeps its eye steadily directed to the main chance. It is not impossible that, by a judicious extension of our Executive prerogative, the tax-payers may, at an early period, be relieved of the expense of sustaining Congress altogether, and may rest the sovereignty, where it can be exercised with the most unity of counsels, in the Chief Magistrate alone. The failure of the San Domingo Treaty, so judiciously arranged by our *side-de-camp*, General Babcock, backed up by a reasonable display of force in the Haytien waters, under three naval officers, also occasions regret to a choice circle of enterprising spirits, who had intended to realize in profits, on raising sugar, the thirty millions a year or so which have heretofore gone to the Government, in the form of revenue. As this step would depopulate the negro Republic of San Domingo, it was opposed by sundry philanthropic gentlemen who conceive that the interests of the blacks of Hayti should prevail over the pecuniary welfare of loyal friends of the Executive, who have served their country nobly in past transactions in cotton on both sides of the line. I have expelled from the Republican party these cynical and dangerous men, who attempt in this manner to limit the Said of private enterprise, when the Government is trying to keep it from languishing. Of course, you will pass some resolution approving the expulsion of these incendiaries, and maintaining the unity of the party in the bonds of peace.

It gives us sincere pleasure to announce that our chief effort has been to prove that the humblest capacity in the nation is adequate to the performance of the highest duties of statesmanship. Not many great, not many mighty, have I called to aid me in my task, if so it can be called, I have felt and the Divine and Apostolic example of choosing the weak men of this country to confound the men that are wise. They have done it to my complete satisfaction. Some members of my Cabinet had never been heard of by myself or by the country until about the period of their appointment. They are clever fellows, and are doing well.

I cannot tell what I shall do if re-elected, because I don't know. Yours, impartially,

U. S. GRANT.

This may not be what our excellent President has written. In such case, it derives its interest solely from its resemblance to what he has done.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Alabama Claims question has at last reached a climax, in the moving of Earl Russell's address to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to instruct her representatives to withdraw from the Geneva Arbitration, if the United States does not withdraw the indirect claims. There can scarcely be a doubt that the motion will prevail. If it should not, its adoption is only a question of time, for its defeat, in the present excited state of public feeling in England, would ultimately tend to overthrow the present Government and place another in power, which would make short work of the whole Alabama business. We doubt whether any person in this country can understand the delay, the mystery, and the hesitation attending these negotiations, any more than Earl Russell. The only bar to their arbitration is the presence of the indirect claims, in the American case, or the interpretation of the case which locates them there. England has distinctly avowed, without quibble or equivocation, from the very commencement of the negotiations, that it will not proceed to an arbitration in which this class of claims is presented. The American Administration has officially announced that it does not wish to present these claims, and that it has never expected any money consideration for them, but only wishes to have a precedent established, by which they will be excluded in future. England has consented to this future provision, and expresses its willingness to have it made a matter of record. In pursuance of its desire to have the arbitration proceed, it has proposed a supplementary article to the Treaty, providing for the withdrawal of the indirect claims. The article was sent to the Senate. The Senate advised its acceptance, and the article was sent back to England, so revised by the Senate and State Department that the indirect claims are more offensive than ever. Ordinary people, who are not versed in the mysteries of diplomacy, will very naturally ask why the United States does not withdraw the indirect claims if no award is expected upon them; and, if nothing more is asked than their exclusion in the future, why the agreement of Great Britain to that effect is not sufficient. Ordinary people will fail to understand why all this haggling and juggling on such a simple proposition are necessary, and the ordinary people, who take very little interest in statecraft, will hold the Administration strictly responsible for the failure of the Treaty of Washington. It is now morally certain, if the Administration does not recede to once from its untenable and even ridiculous position, that the collection of the Alabama Claims, by virtue of treaty power, is simply impossible, and that if any settlement is made at all, it must be wrung from Great Britain by force of arms. To this condition the people of the United States have been brought by a blundering Administration, which seeks to avoid the concession of mistake by adhering to a miserable quibble.

THE WAREHOUSEMEN'S EMBARGO.

The arbitrary character of the monopoly under which the warehousing of grain in Chicago is conducted was never more clearly illustrated than in the present "corner" in oats—or rather, it is a corner in warehousemen's receipts for oats. It is the rule of the trade here, that contracts for the delivery of grain must be filled by the delivery of the paper of any one of certain "regular" warehouse firms acknowledging the receipt of the grain to be delivered on demand. No "regular" contract for grain made "on 'Change" can be filled in any other way. There might be millions of bushels of any kind of grain standing in cars on the railroad tracks, or in other warehouses than those belonging to the Ring, and yet not a bushel of it be available for delivery on a contract until the warehouse monopoly have given their permission by the issue of their receipts for it. In short, as far as delivery on contracts is concerned, grain is practically not grain, in Chicago, until the warehousemen say it is. It may even have been inspected by the official inspectors, and its quality definitely settled, and yet it is not grain deliverable on a regular contract until the warehousemen issue their receipts for it.

Under these rules, the warehousemen, of course, have complete control of the supply of merchantable grain in the market, and can "corner" any particular kind at any time they please. They can, and, it is alleged, often do, issue receipts for more of any particular kind of grain than there is in the city, thus practically increasing the supply; or, on the other hand, can diminish the available supply one-half, by refusing to issue their receipts for it.

In the present case, the warehouse monopoly admit they have room enough for other kinds of grain, but none for oats; and while they are receiving corn and wheat, and issuing their paper for them, they are refusing to do the same for oats. There are warehouse receipts now outstanding for about 1,200,000 bushels of oats, nearly all of which are held by one man, but there are also over 500,000 bushels more in cars and other warehouses outside the Ring for which the "authorized" warehousemen refuse to issue receipts, so that by means of the action of the warehouse monopoly the market has been placed in the entire control of one individual, who has advanced the price at least 5 cents per bushel. This rise, however, cannot reach any oats but those for which the warehouse receipts have been already issued,—the warehouse monopoly having laid an embargo on any further supply in this market, to apply on contracts already made.

The damaging effect of these tactics on the general trade of the city may be estimated from the fact that for the present the regular trade in oats must stop until the warehousemen in question move more to come in. A commission merchant, who may have advanced to his country customer on oats to come forward, and sold them in anticipation of their arrival, finds himself completely cornered, and is obliged to buy of the holder of present warehouse receipts to fill his contract, because the warehouse monopoly refuse to let more oats come in. This is only a sample of the manipulation possible in connection with any particular kind of grain, and shows that the grain trade of the city is completely in the control of the Warehouse Ring.

The warehousemen, however, are not the only ones meriting censure for this condition of things. It is well understood that, by refusing to deliver grain to any but a few warehousemen of their own selection, the Railroad Companies sustain the warehouse monopoly; and, whatever they may be doing for the city in other respects, are doing a great deal to divert the grain trade to other routes than through Chicago.

The English public just now divides its attention between the Alabama Claims and religious discussions. The latter are in turn divided between the Athanasian creed and Ritualism, the latter at present creating the principal excitement. Up to a few years ago, there were but two parties in the Church of England,—the High Church party, which had a liking for the ritual, and the Low Church party, which tended toward Calvinism in ritualistic matters. Of late years, these two parties have subdivided,—the Ritualists growing out of the High Church, and carrying Ritualism to an extreme, and the Broad Churchmen growing out of the Low Church, and practising all sorts of loose doctrines. The Ritualists, claiming to be Protestants, are following theories which savor of Catholicism, in form at least, are at open issue with the authorities of the Established Church, and are accused of being Catholics by their fellows in the Church, of other forms of belief. The delusion that they are Catholics, or that their Ritualism would be kindly regarded by Catholics, has been very rudely dispelled by Monsignore Capel, the Catholic propagandist of Disraeli's "Lothair," who, in a recent course of lectures in London, fiercely denounced them as having nothing in common with Catholics: but, on the other hand, as being at direct variance with the fundamental doctrines of the Catholic Church. Being refused recognition both by the Protestant and Catholic Church, which way will the Ritualists turn?

THIERS AND GRANT.

The French Republicans are beginning to realize the full meaning of the centralization of power. At a recent interview with the editor of the Paris *Revue Politique*, M. Thiers stated very authoritatively to him that he should never again resign; that, if there were any quarrels between himself and his Ministers, he would remove them; that the Assembly could not overthrow him; and that he should hold his power until the meeting of the next Assembly, and should no longer hold himself neutral on political questions. The plan of the French President is to remove those from power who do not agree with him, or who refuse to support him. It will be seen from this that the prospects for French Republicanism are not of the bright est order; and yet, if American Administration Republicanism is the test of excellence in Government, M. Thiers is undoubtedly right in his position, for he is following very closely in General Grant's footsteps. General Grant has not yet given any sign of ever resigning his position or relinquishing his grasp on the Presidency; but, on the other hand, has, for three years, labored assiduously to retain it. The policy with regard to Republicans who do not agree with him, as enunciated by M. Thiers, was evidently borrowed direct from General Grant. The latter has ostracised every Republican whom he could not conciliate, and every Congressman and Federal office-holder who has dared to believe that any other person should fill the office of President but General Grant. As the two Presidents have the same ideas of Republicanism, and are pursuing the same policy, it may be inferred that they will both reap the same results; and that the French people will rise against and overthrow the personal Government of M. Thiers, as the American people have already risen in revolution against the personal Government of General Grant. The autocratic *regime* of M. Thiers will soon be as unpalatable to Frenchmen as these military headquarters of General Grant are to Americans.

THE SPRING CLEANING.

The amount of whitewashing and kalsomining in the Administration apartments, at Washington and elsewhere, which has been rendered necessary, this spring, to make them habitable for another four years, is very remarkable, and reflects very seriously upon the reputation of the present occupants for cleanliness and purity. The War Department has made such bad work with its quarters, that one has already been rendered necessary to clear up the ravages made by the French-arms affair, and one more remains to be done before November.—the Badeau depredation on the archives,—before the taint of corruption can be fully removed. The whitewashers have already commenced at this work, however, and bid fair to do a very neat job. The Navy Department was in a frightful condition, growing out of the utter recklessness of the Secretary in entertaining the Secors, but the whitewash brush covered it all neatly. The Postmaster General and others had also damaged their apartments with the convivialities of Chorpenning: but the whitewashers have had no difficulty in making it all lovely. The State Department, we do not presume, had any corrupt intentions in making such bad work as it has, but it was a very careless family, and its blunders and stupidity have done almost irretrievable damage, and, thus far, have discouraged even the most skilful whitewashers, and those who have been in the employ of the Administration for the past four years, from undertaking to clean it up. The military family below stairs, like most kitchen occupants, have had their own way, and their slothful, irresponsible, and reckless habits, have almost ruined the basement; but the whitewashers will speedily put it in order again. The relatives and friends who dwell in the Custom Houses, many of the Collectors and Assessors who inhabit the Revenue Department, the Pay-Agents and Pay-Masters, the Head Clerks and the Syndicates, to whom General Grant sub-lets,—have also had to summon the official whitewashers to purify and renovate their quarters, and two of the jobs—at New Orleans and New York—have been done very neatly, and with despatch. There are a few other premises, Senatorial and Representative, which remain to be cleaned, but, as the tenants' leases do not expire this fall, the work will be done while the occupants are away this summer, so that they will be in readiness for them next December.

The necessity for so much whitewashing is very significant. Disgusted with the uncleanliness and corruption of its present occupants, the People, who are the owners of the property, have rented it for the coming four years to Mr. Greeley, who will take possession next March, turn out the present numerous family, and hereafter manage the affairs of the house in a more economical and reputable manner.

Thirty thousand workmen in New York City have struck successfully for eight hours' work and ten hours' pay. The ruling powers of half-a-dozen of the great roads between the East and West have declared their intention to raise the rates of freight, and allege, as one reason for such action, the great advance in the cost of labor. This will have two effects. It will cause an instantaneous rise in the price of food at the East, and it will tend to discourage production at the West; and so, by diminishing the supply, will eventually cause a further advance in prices. This is a striking proof of that wondrous correlation of forces that exists in society, as well as in the unit of society, man. A year from now, the wages of labor in New York City will quite probably be less than the old wages would; so that, whatever the gain in dollars and cents may be, there will be an actual loss in value. For this result, the workingmen will have themselves to thank. A day's labor is worth precisely what it will bring under free competition, and any attempts to make it worth more must inevitably derange the equilibrium of society and result in ultimate disaster to their originators.

Both in England and America, several large firms have tried, within the last year, the plan of paying their employes on Monday, instead of on Saturday. In every case the results have been most gratifying. The temptations necessarily involved in a day of leisure and a pocketful of money have been no longer felt. Sunday, instead of being devoted to dissipation, has become a day of healthful recreation and rest; and the week's wages, formerly in great part wasted, have been used to far better advantage. Under the old system it often happens that first-class workmen lose from one to three days early in the week in recovering from the effects of their Sunday debauch. Under the new system this evil no longer exists. It is said that the same number of men do one-and-a-half times as many days' work in the same time. The efficacy of the change has been thoroughly proven. It is to the interest of both master and man; and it therefore lies in the power of every employer to add greatly to the physical and moral welfare of his employes, not only without any loss, but with a positive gain to himself.

The Chiefs of the different Bureaus in the Treasury Department have matured a plan of regulating appointments to office, which will doubtless be put into speedy operation. By its provisions, the indorsement of the head of a Bureau is to count for 50 in the scale of 100; the maximum of an examination into knowledge, capacity, etc., will be 20; and "general claims, independent of those two conditions," will count up to the remaining 30. This is an admirable illustration of the science of How Not To Do It. If the head of a Bureau were infallible, his recommendation would be worth 50 in the scale of 100. As it is, this provision simply confirms the present system of giving indorsements as rewards for partisan activity. Then, too, what are those mysterious "general claims"? How can any man have a "claim" to a Government office? This proposed plan is a sham on the face of it. If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Such half-way measures, such hypocritical pretences, cannot but work what General Grant's friends have steadily tried to effect, —the utter overthrow of the whole plan of Civil-Service Reform.

Rev. Dr. Newman, of Washington, has been indulging in ardent philippics against Darwin, Spencer, and others, because they have trenched on the field of Biblical criticism. Probably the main part of every sermon of this nature is composed of facts, discovered or explained by the men whom it attacks. Almost every induction of the science of material Theology has been drawn from the results of labors which were bitterly opposed by theologians. The evolution of life from one primeval germ, and the nebular hypothesis,—two theories which have been repeatedly denounced as sacrilegious and even blasphemous,—testify to the infinite majesty of God more truly than a hundred Dr. Newmans combined. All such facts and theories bear directly upon Biblical criticism. Not even their most bigoted opponent will venture to deny that Darwin, and Spencer, and Huxley, and Tyndall, are actuated by an honest desire for the truth. The truth of the Bible has nothing to fear from the investigations of such men. It is quite as idle for Dr. Newman, fearful for the fate of some pet theory, to say to the intellectual giants of these days, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," as it was for Mrs. Partington to try to sweep back the waves of the Atlantic.

The women of Hartford, Conn., and Newark, N. J., have inaugurated a most sensible charity. In each city a "Day Nursery" has been opened, where poor mothers may leave their children in the care of competent nurses, while they themselves are at work. For the care of each child from morning to night there is a charge of a few cents. The receipts from this source will not believe, begin to meet the expenses of either establishment, but such a plan destroys that baneful possibility of getting something for nothing, which is the fruitful mother of pauperism and crime. The system is capable of almost indefinite extension. One of the most bitterly ludicrous things in modern civilization is the fact that a majority of each generation does practically nothing except to take charge of those next. In the care of children, co-operation carried its perfect work, and we are glad to chronicle these steps toward such an end. The Day Nursery of Hartford is under the management of the Directors of the Holly Tree Coffee-House system there. Now that such a system has been inaugurated in Chicago, we hope that those who have it in charge will make its operations as comprehensive as they are in the East.

It would be deemed absurd to put up a magnificent store and keep it open for only three hours a week, when the business could be profitably carried on for six days out of the seven. It is all the more absurd to build a magnificent church and keep it open for only three hours in the week, when its business or furthering religious work is confined to those hours out of the seven. It is all very well to say that one soul saved on Sunday is an ample return for the whole amount of cash invested, but we see no reason why this return should not be made ten-fold more ample, by keeping the building open day and night, so that there might always be a place where a man could get away from the world and rest himself in the presence of God. The bitterest enemy of Catholicism must admire its ever-open churches. No one who has travelled through the Canadas can fail to respect the simple faith which leads the peasants, bringing the products of their farms to the great markets of Quebec and Montreal, to begin their day by humble prayer at the church-altars.

POLITICAL.

The next Governor of Illinois will be nominated at Springfield, on the 26th inst., and names most mentioned are those of Gustavus Koerner, Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, Samuel S. Marshall, John D. Caton, and William P. Coolbaugh.

—A Jerseyville (Ill.) letter says:

"I regret to observe that some few persons in other parts of the State are discussing the nomination of a ticket by the Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions which convene at Springfield on the 26th inst., the offices to be equally divided between the two parties. Such a plan has no followers in the pronounced and unequivocal Democratic counties of Green and Madison, who are willing to yield everything save principle to hurl the Radicals from power, and who believe that the only way to accomplish this is by a separate and praiseworthy object is to allow the Liberal Republicans to nominate a State ticket composed entirely of their faith and order. Such a ticket would, with the assistance of the Democrats, carry the Prairie State with an enthusiasm and majority unheard of since the memorable campaign of 1840."

—The Carlinville *Spectator* (Democratic) says:

"We have neither the right nor desire to dictate to the Liberal Convention which meets at Springfield on the 26th of June, who it shall or shall not nominate as candidates. But we have our views as to who it should not nominate for the State ticket, and we think that man is ex-Governor Koerner, of St. Clair County."

—The Indiana Liberal State Executive Committee will meet at Indianapolis, next Tuesday, the 11th.

—In the Tenth District of Illinois, the Grant Republicans desiring nomination for Congress are: the Rev. James S. Poage, of Aledo; Judge John Porter, of Monmouth; John C. Bagby, of Rushville; Henry W. Draper, of Carthage; and Colonel Benjamin F. Marsh, of Warsaw.

—Kansas is to elect three Representatives in Congress, and "the state" is usually supposed to bear the names of David P. Lowe, of Fort Scott: Colonel D. W. Houston, of Leavenworth; and General S. M. Strickler, of Junction City.

—The three column paragraphs of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Sun* leave the benighted reader still in doubt whether the Very Hon. A. H. Stephens would, in any event, support Grant or Greeley as a desirable alternative; and, meanwhile, all Georgia is waiting for the verdict. The Chattanooga *Herald* says:

"The press of Georgia is overwhelmed with a superstitious reverence for Alexk Stephens. Privately, many of them are willing to concede that he is a superannuated old idiot and a regular nuisance; but, if any of them ever have the power to express himself to that effect, it would be considered as a greater crime than to speak disrespectfully of the Equator."

—The next Governor of Alabama will be nominated at Montgomery, on the 19th; and the names mentioned are Colonel Thomas H. Herndon, of Mobile; Judge Thomas A. Walker, of Calhoun; and W. C. Otes, of Eufaula.

—W. W. Armstrong, formerly of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, will be a Greeley candidate for Congress in the Fifth (O.) District.

—The St. Louis *Republican* says:

"When Colonel Donan, of the Canadian, nominated Mr. Greeley for President, he decided in favor of Jacob D. Cox. Since he was nominated by the Cincinnati Convention, Mr. Cox has waited for him to decline the same way again, till, at last heart sick with hope deferred, the ex-Secretary has written a letter to the Revenue Reform protestants at New York, reminding them that the time required energetic action upon the part of those opposed to the election of either Grant or Greeley. The energetic action proposed is referred to is supposed to be the nomination of the Hon. Jacob D. Cox."

—In West Virginia, John N. Camden, of Parkersburg, is running on the Democratic ticket for Governor and United States Senator.

—The Hon. Charles G. Williams, of Janesville, for two terms member of the State Senate, has a clear field for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Wisconsin; Charles E. Dyer, of Racine, his only formidable competitor, withdrawing.

—The opinion gains ground that the Hon. Charles A. Eldridge will not seek re-election to Congress in the new Fifth District of Wisconsin, and candidates for this succession are General Edward S. Bragg, of Fond du Lac, and Sat. Clark, the long-time State Senator.

—All the Grant papers in the South, supported by Federal patronage, publish Voorhees' speech in full.

—The Albany (N. Y.) *Argus* says:

"Demosthenes [never thundered] over Greece or shook the arsenal at Athens with accusations so damasing to the horse-loving King of Macedon, as these which Sumner fulminated against Grant, his jockey courtiers, and his military ring."

—Henry S. Foote will withdraw in favor of General B. F. Cheatham, as candidate for Congress-at-Large, in Tennessee; provided Cheatham shall declare for Greeley, regardless of the Baltimore Convention.

—General D. H. Hill's paper, the *Southern Home*, seems highly pleased with Greeley's letter of acceptance, and thinks the South can consistently support Greeley on the Cincinnati Platform.

—The Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, next Governor of Pennsylvania, is 51 years old. Ingersoll was elected to the State Senate, and re-elected in 1863; and in 1867 was appointed to revise the penal code of his State. Under President Pierce he was Commissioner to ratify a treaty with Paraguay; and President Buchanan sent him Minister to Ecuador. In 1863 he was elected United States Senator, and served a term of six years.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Situation---Notes from All Parts of the Country.

The Dan. Voorhees Failure---A Pending Political Revolution.

Baltimore Will Indorse Cincinnati---Then Look Out For Landslides!

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

It is extremely unfortunate that there is for the powers that be, a political Chinese wall all around this town, fairly Celestial in height, and impenetrable by all the missiles of intelligence. It is because of this that Mr. President thinks everything is serene; that there is not much of a political storm; that the Liberal Reform movement will not amount to an *emeute*, not to say a revolution. His flatterers are about the only men whose feet ever press the tapestry of the Executive Mansion. They, of course, tell him that the greatest General of the age is invincible. They magnify the strength of his supporters, and absolutely ridicule the influence, power, and immense revolutionary strength of the Reform movement. As President, Mr. Grant has never been able to distinguish between his friends and his flatterers; and it is not too much to say that this particular species of incapacity has ever been, and ever must be, fatal to a public man in a free country. It is an eternal emblem of despotism. In the present case, it has wrought the disruption of the Republican party, and placed a disreputable gang of loafers and political bummers in real charge of public affairs, to the great shame of our national good name, and the jeopardy of our best interests.

But, while it is true that the President is thus shut out from much that he ought to know, and constantly, crammed with falsehoods beside, it is also true that, if one has the will and the capacity to get at the situation of the country, one can do so here as well as anywhere else, if not better. For here are men from all parts of the United States,—from every State and Territory in the Union. I do not now report Senators and Representatives in Congress, but of private citizens here to see the Capital, or to get something done, or to take a look at the inside of the political machine. The business men and corporations,—a private citizen—has had visitors at his rooms, within the past forty-eight hours, from the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, California, and from the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Oregon. Within the past fortnight, I have conversed with persons from nearly all parts of the Union, and have seen letters from almost every portion, from Maine to Texas, and from Washington to Florida. Almost all the Pacific States. In sober truth, I cannot doubt, from the most careful review of the situation,—looking at it both as to the ideas involved in the canvass, and the manner in which those ideas are already being received by the people,—that a political revolution has been inaugurated, which will result

IN SUCCESS ON THE FIRST CAMPAIGN.

The ties of party are, unquestionably, very strong with the great body of the American people. But there never in this country are to be, a dozen political parties of National organization have arisen and passed away since the establishment of our Government. It is even a remarkable fact that, on one occasion at least, a majority of the people elected a President by leaving their party temporarily for that purpose alone. They proposed to themselves to reform their party by disorganizing it, and letting it endure the discomforts of out-door life for an inclement season. It is not even an unusual thing, then, for the American people much longer to claim their own hands, and manage them to suit themselves.

Has the time come

FOR A POLITICAL REVOLUTION?

If there be not such an occasion now there never was one in this country. The Civil Service is most inefficient and corrupt. The Government is, to great extent, carried on upon the private principle that public office is a part of the Government. It is not newsays inquired, "In what will such a measure benefit the country?" but "How will it pay Mack and such favored individuals?" The Government has been transformed into a speculating board: and, if there were good reason for a political revolution in 1840, as the people said, there is now very much more reason of the same kind now.

But there is not only reason for this, but for more,—for the breaking up of old parties and the formation of new.

NATIONAL PACIFICATION

is a national necessity. It is a monstrous as well as dangerous thing that, over a vast section of the country, about all the people of one party should be of one race, and about all the members of the other party of another race. Under such circumstances, there cannot be great prosperity: there cannot be genuine harmony. There is in such situation an irrepressible conflict. Unless peaceably adjusted, it will some day burst upon the country with terrible destructive energy. As Christian civilization is superior to savagery, so is this idea of National Pacification superior to the policy of hatred and revenge advocated by Morton, Butler, and the crowd who have a President in keeping. A policy which carried full of disputes, contests, danger, sin, is not longer tolerable by the nation. The people must give way to Reason. A Military Despotism will not do. So, there can be little doubt, the American people will conclude.

Considerations of this patriotic nature animate a large body of Republicans and a vast majority of the Democratic party. Indeed, it is only those Democrats and Democratic journals which have done the most to make their party odious who now hold out against the Reform movement, on the plan of saving their party by breaking its head. Hot-headed enthusiasts, they

WILL BE PUT DOWN AT BALTIMORE,

and the Convention to be held there will do one of three things:

Indorse Cincinnati out, and out;

Adopt the Cincinnati Platform, making no nominations; or

Nominate a ticket which will not stick.

In either event, the success of the Reformers is assured, and all the little fantastic movements of our Free-Trade friends, who at present fail to see beyond the ends of their noses, will amount to nothing. I heard Horatio Seymour say, a few weeks ago, that the great blunder of his life was in running for President, in 1868, and that no man in the United States would commit a similar folly in 1872. Of the three propositions above set forth as to the probable action of the Baltimore Convention, the first is most likely to prevail. But, whether one or another, look out after that for one of

IOWA.

...Sentiment in that State.
...dence of the Chicago Tribune.
DUNCH, Burres, Iowa, June 3.
...has elapsed since the nomina-
...and Brown at Cincinnati.
...was manifested here during
...the Convention at the result,
...so we thought, for deliberate
...we had hoped that, before ad-
...would make nominations such
...ceptable to those Republicans
...tired of the One Man power.
...or "sore-heads" as they are
...Administrationists, were equal-
...ween Trumbull and Adams.
...ides that Greeley would re-
...ination from a Convention
...other things, in the interests
...reform. They had never con-
...a Tariff question properly be-
...people in their several
...Districts, and that it was po-
...ible in this country to make
...without creating a sectional
...h the country has had a bloody
...perience since 1859. Very few
...of Horace Greeley's letter, be-
...ention, in which he stated that
...gher considerations for that
...an the Tariff question alone.
...see that he was unwittingly
...the Baptist.
...Democrats and
...knowledge there was a single
...which the Convention was
...t it was prophesied here that,
...r sit well, the Cincinnati degenerate
...dissectants, adjourn without
...ceive into nothingness, as did
...e Convention, which nomi-
...David. When the telegraph
...news that there was a meeting
...s of the Liberal Republicans,
...stated were quick to acknowl-
...e was

POWER IN THE MOVEMENT.

...shaky and inquisitive as
...They began to think that the
...convention ought to nominate
...candidate than General Grant.
...Republican and Democratic
...ieces under their feet, and, like
...the ice goes out, didn't know
...ke of it to seek safety. Sir-
...ver which we had no immediate
...de our going to Cincinnati,
...unconnected with politics,
...e could do was to watch the
...The platform was hailed by all
...t the Federal office holders, as
...nt honest and disembarrassed
...n. Let us have peace,"
...d in the words which
...ersal Amnesty and Impartial
...e Tariff question, to be perma-
...ity can be applied to a section
...n individual, was referred by
...e Cincinnati Convention
...ect, upon a fair test, decided,
...rth,—which no one claims,
...choose a Representative to
...ngress or Senator, or not, a
...rtner would take the seat, and
...m, the candidates. Each bal-
...ily telegraphed, received, and
...by bankers, merchants, me-
...laborers. The one precaution
...indicated the nomination of
...the Conservatives—Democrats
...ere exultant. Wagers
...ven and taken on the result.
...office was thronged with im-
...ence expectants. When the
...ace Greeley was announced
...taken the first
...ces of many men fell. Their
...ted intense surprise and dis-
...but not chagrin. One
...ve since become ardent sup-
...ticket, declared themselves on
...time. Their surprise betrayed
...orrect expressions, for which
...thetically expressed great sor-
...re how among Mr. Greeley's
...ite supporters.

THE DEMOCRATS

...are for Greeley and Brown.
...a split in the Democracy of
...es occasioned by the publica-
...ous newspapers. Since
...blicans have decided to carry
...the nomination of Greeley
...ught together these antagon-
...Democracy, and they stand
...united upon the Cin-
...ket. The Hon. B.
...he hard-working editor of the
...ed the names of Greeley and
...ction, cordially in-
...the old elements of opposition
...ic is also a member of the
...ate Central Committee, and
...the nomination and the fusion of
...publicans and the Democrats
...ished with care the move-
...e opinion in this State, and it
...matter of great surprise if

...OULD FAIL TO GET

...ote of Iowa. There are many
...apparent to one only who is
...and plans for that direc-
...these circumstances I would
...space in your paper. Novem-
...y conclusions. These are all

...SIDIZING THE PRESS

...is one of the deeply-laid
...ant's own succession. How
...n in this city may be briefly
...ow. Everybody knows a
...newspaper business than a
...bout the origin of Dolly Var-
...ring of 1809, he went to see
...shington, and staid through
...ors of Grant's inauguration.
...ing he came back with
...his shoulders. A Republican
...on of the place, and had been
...Fowler Postmaster had
...city office for two years,
...nd, out of its proceeds and
...ney in a quiet way, its be-
...ditors, and, as a reward for
...came the head of a faith-
...d a Republican. There
...fects to be attained by the
...e. Phaeton-like he desired to
...e's chariot, and quickly in-
...daily Republican newspaper,
...dictate its course, which was
...intensely Grant Re-
...ing before it was
...e Grant, as a statesman,
...a failure. Without editorial
...he negotiated for it, and
...tinguished gentleman of the
...ttery at last saw mortified flesh
...ge, and off came his editorial
...ex-Republican Postmaster,
...before been an editor, was
...ith the contempt of the man who
...nd treacherously dismissed
...oth are servilely devoted to
...the Post Office salary, and
...ence of a salary that
...ical daily office.
...wer has permeated even Out-
...It has hitherto made slaves
...men, who are becoming con-
...servitude, and are about
...take the "Emancipation Proc-
...the Cincinnati Convention.
...the action of the Baltimore
...Have not heard a single
...ress either the belief or the
...Convention would reinstate,
...ly condemn the Grant-Bonf-
...hees, and earnestly pray

...ONVENTION WILL ENDORSE

...platform, and Greeley and
...have read Greeley's
...they regard it as the
...a statesman. Brown's letter
...en received, owing to two
...reverses of Saturday
...the trains bringing THE CHI-
...of Saturday, containing it,
...the working of the wires for
...n in turn for publication in
...ornings. Saturday's
...script reached the telegraph
...operator got frightened, put
...and left. We know, however,
...been tried, and found equal
...alloo to which the hen ever
...e, his neighbors, know the
...administration of the affairs
...are willing to trust him for
...ce in the National Govern-

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN.

...gham County, Ill.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 31.

...e Chicago Tribune:

...on what, things are getting
...up in this county. It gives
...nt men the blues to see how
...g to pot. There's that Had-
...ister, who has gone off after
...ls Reform, Retrenchment,
...ment, Amnesty, and such
...re is Gevin, with his big
...and sober face, a tower of
...g out plainly of the abuses
...ration, and exhorting men
...and Honesty. And there is
..." Bill" Alexander, who al-
...re his own wigwam with
...ithers' ocen, ridenle, or
...ual eyesore to those of
...e for anything that hasn't
...it. Yes, confound him, he,
...energetic, and determined,
...ver when we don't expect
...them, fixes them for Greeley
...ds them to laugh at us for
...w. Mr. Editor, I tell you
...and, I see don't find some
...fellows up, we won't have
...d of the true-blue left by
...we have a touch of the
...to these fellows! I
...d foll you, especially to me.
...ant to represent the dear
...elect Dick Oglesby to the
...nate. But, if this state of
...an a dead duck, sure.
...other things that hurt,
...ette, down at "Tall Holt,"
...the damage already done
...and "Bill Ellick," must go
...influence by advertising
...r-Texas on the 30th inst.
...the name of common sense,
...by doing such a thing.
...mmon afraid "Wade" is
...It looks like it, sure. He
...sense enough to have con-
...low; even he could have
...be ruinous.
...fellows! If they don't stop
...old will be a "Tail Holt"
...allpenny one at that.

X.

A Statement.

...rs. J. N. Lincoln, Augustus H. Van Buren, Henry Waldeck, H. Z. Culver, and others:

GENTLEMEN: In this morning's issue of ...he TRIBUNE and *Times*, we notice an arti-...e headed "Remonstrance against the ...ture disposition of the grounds bounded ...y Elizabeth, Madison, Washington, and ...da streets, for the purpose of a beer-garden, ...uence-house," etc; also, that the proprietors ...the project had been interviewed, and ...ad refused to abandon it. Now, gentlemen, ...low us the privilege of an explanation. We ...ver have been interviewed in reference to ...e mode of entertainment we proposed to ...ise; we never have authorized any one to ...ate it; and, furthermore, never intend to ...ve any beer or spirituous liquors sold upon ...e place while we hold the lease. We pro-...se to run it without whiskey, as any ...rst-class entertainment should be; ...so to run it in accordance and with ...e cheerful co-operation of the most ...espectable families of the West Division. ...ou have been entirely misinformed, as we ...ve presented to those you, and, instead of ...being a detriment to the vicinity, we think, ...e the finest and most elegant in all ...respects that has ever been offered to the ...itizens of Chicago.

With these few preliminary remarks, and ...with an intention of publishing in full the ...details of our establishment (at the earliest ...possible moment), we, in justice to us and ...the citizens of Chicago, ask you to meet us ...to-morrow, Thursday, June 6, at 8 p. m., at ...the American Insurance Company's corner ...of Madison and Sheldon streets, for the pur-...pose of hearing our views and seeing our ...plans—feeling confident, when you do so, ...that there will not be the slightest cause for ...uneasiness. Believe us, gentlemen, yours very ...truly.

G. BYRON & CO.

CHICAGO, June 5.

To Merchants, Wholesale Druggists, and Proprietors.

Wanted, responsible agents for the State of Illinois, to represent the North British Cattle Food Company. We are proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated nutritious condiment for horses known as North British cattle food in the world. Address North British Cattle Food Company, Bristol House, Fourth avenue, New York.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

...ial Session of the Board of Aldermen ...ay Lots "Against" Claim—The Scam-...n School Lot—Additional Railroad ...ks—Filling in the Lake Front.

...pecial meeting of the Common Council was ...held evening, President McAvoy in the chair; ...t aldermen Otis, Dixon, Medill, Mc-...ness, Stone, Tracy, Hickey, Culleton, Bas-...Holden, Vardier, Wilson, Sherwood, Mc-...Schmidt, Smout, Scanlan, McCaffrey, ...man, Heath, Clark, Lanagher, Busse, Cosy, ...y.

TO CAN'T DO IT.

...Committee on Public Buildings, to whom ...referred the petition of A. L. Evans, for per-...sion to erect a cross 135 feet high on an of-...tory building on Wabash avenue, near Mad-...street, reported that they believed its erec-...would be a violation of the fire ordinance, ...amaging to the surrounding property, and ...mended that the prayer be not granted.

...report was concurred in.

THE LOTS CLAIM FOR EXTRAS.

...ance Committee, to whom was referred the ...of Lotz & Son, for $6,466 for extra work on ...y Hall, reported that $6,200 was justly due, ...ecommended the passage of an order au-...ing the Comptroller to pay the amount.

...report was laid over temporarily.

ANOTHER RAILROAD TRACK.

...Committee on Railroads, to whom was re-...the petition of W. B. Tucker, for permis-...to lay a railroad track across East avenue, ...pond street, reported an ordinance author-...the laying of the track.

...as referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

THE SCAMMON SCHOOL LOT.

...Committee on Schools, to whom was re-...the recommendation of the Board of Edu-...for the sale of the Scammon school lot, re-...that the lot was not a desirable location ...school, and recommended that it be subdi-...to eight lots, and a new site for the ...selected. They submitted an order au-...izing the Mayor of Public Works to make the ...ecessary deeds, as to the grantee of ...ion of Lot 8, now pending before this ...

Schaffner moved that the consideration of ...atter be made the special order of the next ...

...motion was agreed to.

WANT THE SIDEWALK RAISED.

...Thompson presented a petition signed by ...ty owners on Canal street, north of Canal, ...ng that the sidewalk be raised and made ...to the height from Lake street to the North-...n Depot.

...as referred to the Board of Public Works, ...instructions to grant the prayer of the peti-...

MUST BE REPAIRED.

...McGrenan offered a resolution ordering ...ard of Public Works to forthwith repair ...lk in a safe condition the sidewalk on ...n street, from Lake street to the river, ...to compel the property owners to do it. ...as passed.

MORE SIDEWALKS ORDERED.

...Busse offered the following resolution, ...was adopted:

...olved, That the Board of Public Works be, and ...y are hereby, directed to advertise in this City ...rnal as practicable, ordinances for the erection ...sidewalks on the following streets: ...h and West Indiana street, on the south ...e, North Wells street, North State street, ...h side street, from the Cottage Grove ...ue; on the south side of Chicago avenue, ...erior street Huron ...h side of Superior street, from Dearborn ...et, to Indiana street, Michigan street, and ...h side of Franklin to Lincoln street.

THE TEMPERANCE HOSE LOT.

...report of the Committee on Fire and Water, ...e Communication of the Comptroller, over ...osals to purchase from the city the lot on ...h-west corner of Washington and Clinton ...s, was taken up. The Committee was of the ...n that the ground was worth more than ...for it, and recommended the adoption of ...olution, authorizing the Mayor and Comp-...to sell the lot for $5.00 a front foot on ...ington street, upon the best terms he can ...

...report was laid over temporarily, and the ...stroller instructed to advertise again for ...

SIDEWALK INSPECTORS.

...Stone offered the following, which was ...ed; yeas 19; nays 6, as ...ows:

...olved, That the Board of Public Works be, and ...y are hereby, directed to discontinue the Sidewalk ...ors in the service of the city until after the ...approximation bill.

SALE OF CITY LOTS.

...report of the Committee on Fire and Wa-...relation to the sale of lots formerly occu-...by the A. H. Rice engine house was taken up ...considered the offer of Isaac Pilsum for the ...fair one, and recommended the passage of ...ler authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller ...y $7 400 to Pilsum for the lot.

...order was referred to the Clerk for en-...ment.

PURCHASE OF ENGINE HOUSE LOTS.

...ance Committee, to whom was referred a ...munication of the City Comptroller covering ...ers to sell four engine house properties, ...mending the purchase of a lot 40x138 feet ...he south side of Chicago avenue, between ...and LaSalle streets, for $6,000; also the lot ...he north-west corner of Harrison street and ...th avenue for $46,000; also that the north ...lot, on Dearborn street, near Washington, ...sold, the old bells thereon and shall be ...ready for occupancy as soon as possible.

...orders were referred to the Clerk for en-...ment.

RENT OF MARKET SQUARE LOTS.

...report of the Committee on Markets, on ...ition of J. S. Wanzer, for permission to ...y a meat-stall in West Randolph street ...et, was taken up. The Committee recom-...ded the passing of an order directing the ...d of Public Works to rent the lots for $500 ...per annum, according to width ...n order was referred to the Clerk for en-...ment.

A NEW HAY MARKET.

...ames Committee, to whom was referred a ...tion of Engineer Ayers, of the establish-...of a hay market on Twenty-second street, ...th of Wentworth-av, reported in favor of ...ting the prayer of the petitioners.

...report was concurred in.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD TRACKS.

...Commissioner Stockton submitted a re-...in reference to the laying of a railroad track ...Halsted avenue, but it was recommitted, at ...request.

...same Committee submitted an order ...ring the construction of a railroad track ...Twenty-second street by E. Mandel ...

...was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

EXCHANGE OF LOTS.

...Committee on Fire and Water submitted a ...rt on the proposition of A. B Meeker to ex-...e lot on Dearborn street, north of Lake, ...the Dixon lot, on Clark street, for the ...e exchange, and recommended the passage ...order authorizing the Mayor and Comp-...er to convey the city lot to Mr. Meeker in ...ange for his.

...was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

THE ANCIENT BONE LOTS.

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...was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

THE ANCIENT BONE LOTS.

...The ancient bone lots of Lots & Co., ...at 35 McGrath offered the following, which was ...pted:

...olved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby ...ized to advertise for bids for the sale of the two ...ercel of ...ercel ...ercel ...ercel

POLITICAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

is prevalent among the delegates to-night at the Wilde rest work done by the Committee on the session to-day. It was expected that Grant's nomination would have been made or least so that to-morrow would conclude the Convention at 12 M.

The utmost enthusiasm is manifested to-night, and every where the people are discussing the Vice Presidency. It is now regarded as settled that Colfax is doomed to defeat. Wilson, of Massachusetts, has been gaining rapidly in strength all day, and to-night Henry Wilson will be nominated on the second ballot. They are very jubilant to-night, and are trying to make a break in the Indiana delegation. Governor Hayes, of Ohio, is doing what he can for Wilson. Governor Noyes is unremitting in his efforts to further Wilson's prospects.

Considerable surprise was awakened this afternoon by the withdrawal of Governor Fairbpoint from the delegation from West Virginia. After the delegation met in the morning, the ex-Governor, in a brief speech, announced his withdrawal, saying he desired to relieve the delegation's earnest support in Horace Greeley. He had hoped, he said, when selected to come to the Convention, that there might be still an opportunity to save the party by the nomination of an acceptable Presidential candidate, one who would obey the mandate of the people, as he understood it; but it is now evident that this is but a meeting to obey the exacting demands of arrogant power. Nothing but the Cincinnati platform and Horace Greeley will be heard of in Baltimore. Those who attempted to Chicago in the Convention last Summer are heeded. It is resolved, in the death of the organization, to gratify mere personal Government.

The platform to be adopted by the Convention is exciting but little interest. The Committee on Resolutions have not submitted to them two or three drafts for a platform, and agreed upon one of them to-night. The resolutions, which in great part will be adopted, will reiterate the achievements of the Administration; declare for the perpetuity of a Federal Government and Constitution; demand the education and cultivation of the masses; devote a paragraph to the consideration of the labor question, another to a declaration in favor of the protection of American industry. Also advocates the encouragement of our foreign commerce, and honest payment of the debt; protection of American citizens abroad; forgiveness of persons who served in the rebel service; reform in the Civil Service; rewards for our soldiers; reaffirmation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Resolutions will, it is thought, be incorporated in the platform indorsing the course pursued by the Administration on the question of indirect damages. An Administration Senator who has arrived says that the President is desirous that such resolution should be adopted; that it will have the effect to moderate the sentiment of England, and directly aid in compelling the British Cabinet to accept the supplemental treaty.

The question of free trade will doubtless be a matter of some discussion in the Convention.

At the opening of the Convention it was expected that the business would be proceeded with without interruption or delay. The speeches of the gentlemen were called out, however, consumed much time. The speech of Langston, a three colored men speaking in the Convention successively was rather a spectacle to the delegates as remarkable, and was unprecedented. Their speeches were well received, and that of Gray created almost a perfect storm of applause. The election of the temporary Chairman, Nichael, was scarcely able to proceed to any part of the building. He was interrupted by cries of "louder." When he eulogized Grant, and asserted that he was immeasurably superior to any of his defamers, the audience gave their assent by the most tumultuous applause. Indeed, the sentiment during their hat-throwing, those of the sterner sex shouting at the top of their voices, flourishing their hats. The applause would not cease, and renewed when the speaker predicted the election of General Grant as certain.

INTEREST.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The question of the Vice Presidency was canvassed with a great deal of feeling both before and after the adjournment of the Convention. The indications are that Senator Wilson will be nominated on the second ballot, and his friends are sanguine on this point. It is rumored in some quarters, and believed, this evening, that Colfax has written a letter with in possession of one of the delegates, with instructions in the event of certain contingencies to withdraw his name from the Convention.

The Committee on Platform was in session until long after midnight. Their deliberations have been kept as profoundly secret as those of a report to the General Committee at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The colored delegates in the Virginia delegation have resolved to vote for Colfax.

Development of Liberal Sentiment in Illinois.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PRINCETON, June 5.—The work to a whiskey bottle exploded here yesterday, and was duly reported in to-day's *Times*, under the head of bogus reports. The Liberal movement is gaining in numbers so rapidly all over the country that the office-holders' party have become greatly alarmed, and they are compelled to resort to lying, and all kinds of deception, in the rash hope of saving the party from the fatal dying embers of their old organization. The reports heretofore sent to THE TRIBUNE from here in regard to the Democratic ranks were true. The leading Democrats here are in favor of Greeley and Brown and the whole Liberal ticket. Some of these Democrats have stopped their subscription for the Chicago *Times* and now take THE TRIBUNE regularly. There may be a few of the old Bourbon Democrats of the Vicksburg style, whose prejudices and love of party are stronger than their love of country, who are not in favor of the Liberal movement, but the great mass of the Democracy here, as well as other parts of the State, are in favor of Greeley and Brown, and opposed to any Democratic nomination at Baltimore. The long list of Liberal Republicans who signed the call inviting Governor Palmer to speak here next Saturday, shows the live, live style. The audacious prevarications who reported to the *Times* yesterday that Republicans here were almost unanimously in favor of Grant's renomination are being made in the Court House Square to accommodate the people who attend the great Liberal mass meeting here next Saturday.

Review of William Lloyd Garrison's Letter to Sumner.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Horace White, of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, publishes in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of to-day a review of William Lloyd Garrison's letter to Senator Sumner, in which he says: "Garrison has written a letter intended to be read by the people of this country. That it was intended for this purpose is shown by the fact that it was immediately given to the press by the writer himself. I have read with care Garrison's letter in vain to find any attempt to dispute one of the facts asserted by Mr. Sumner. On the contrary, it is therefore, in entera plea of guilty, and seeks to escape under a demurrer. He says in effect: 'We admit all the facts alleged, but we deny that it makes a ground of such things,' says Garrison, 'will assuredly serve the purposes of the worst foes of the same impartial freedom to which I am devoted.'